

PRIMARY RESULT STILL IN DOUBT

Republican Progressives Seem to Have Made Gains in New Jersey.

Trenton, N. J., September 13.—Returns of yesterday's primary election in New Jersey are coming in slowly and results can only be approximated. The polls did not close until 9 o'clock.

The Republican vote on United States Senator will probably result in former Governor Stokes leading, with former Governor Murphy second and Congressman Fowler third.

Mr. Murphy will receive a very heavy vote in Essex county, where he will get probably 20,000, against 5,000 for Governor Stokes, but Governor Stokes's vote is heavy in Southern New Jersey, where, with the exception of Atlantic City, he seems to have things pretty much his own way.

In Hudson county, where the Republican Progressives seem to have won, Congressman Fowler, a heavy vote, something like 8,000 to 10,000.

The long ticket in Essex county makes it difficult to estimate whether the Republican Regulars or Progressives have won, although the returns indicate that the Progressives have made gains over last year, when, however, they were defeated.

In Hudson the Davis organization Democrats claimed to have defeated Mayor Witten, of New Jersey, who is a candidate for the Democratic gubernatorial nomination.

The Davis forces, however, are claiming to have elected about ninety of the 235 delegates Hudson county will be entitled to in the State convention.

Democratic State Chairman Nugent claims that the result of the primaries means the nomination of Dr. Woodrow Wilson for Governor on the first ballot.

Late returns indicate that the organization Republicans in Atlantic City made strenuous efforts in behalf of the senatorial aspirations of Governor Murphy, with the result that Mr. Murphy received about 8,000 votes.

With the heavy vote received by Mr. Murphy in Essex, will probably make the contest between himself and Stokes very close.

DEMAND JURY TRIAL

Richmond Youths Will Fight Charges Against Them.

Jno. B. Bliley, of Monroe, Washington, D. C., September 13.—Arrested on two charges, one of petty larceny and the other of highway robbery, Henry M. Brooks, John H. Cunningham and Emilie Daoust, of Richmond, three alleged footpads who were captured by the police on Sunday, after an attack on Dallas R. Bowman and Markham McQueen, in the course of which they are supposed to have taken a watch valued at \$25 and a chain and charm which cost \$25, appeared in the Police Court to-day and demanded a jury trial.

In addition to the charge of highway robbery, they were accused of having stolen six hats, valued at \$2 apiece, from Emilie West. In this case, as in the other, they pleaded "not guilty" and asked to be tried by the jury.

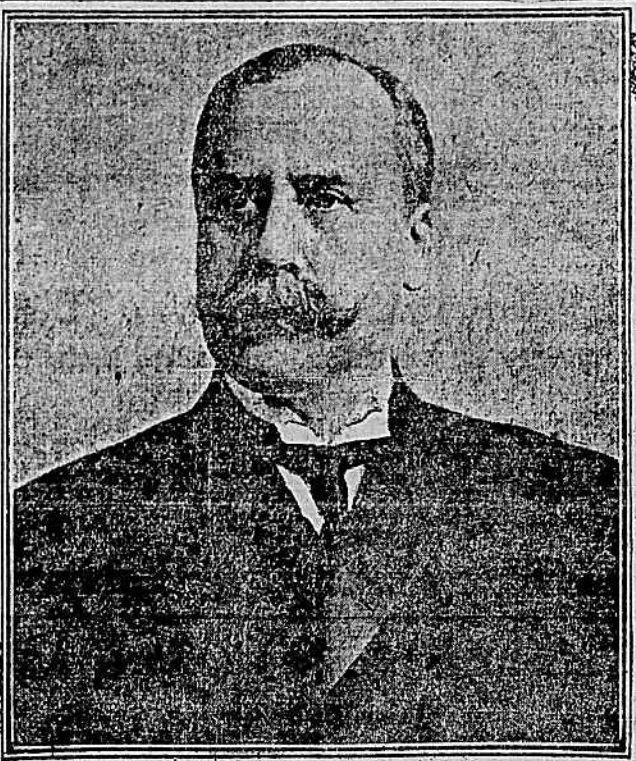
After a consultation with Lawyer Carrington, who represented the three youths, Judge Aukam fixed their bail at \$2,000 each, and held them for the grand jury, as they waived their preliminary hearing.

P. H. McG.

Leo Dent in City.

Leo A. Dent, of Salem, Speaker of the House of Representatives during the last session of the Legislature, was in Richmond last night, returning from a visit to his legislative friend, Carl Nolting, of Louisa. Leo is a general favorite with members of the House and with everybody with whom he comes in contact. He has served as page during the two last sessions.

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HAVE MAJORITIES IN BOTH BRANCHES

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matters that appear to him to loom large in the political field of the day.

"The dream of a permanent presidency, with that, Roosevelt in the chair," said Judge Parker, "has long haunted the pillows of many followers as well as himself. They have seen through a glass darkly the workings of a new nationalism, when the executive power shall become the steward of the public welfare, and an independent judiciary, basing its judgment on principle instead of men, shall be no more."

Then, too, shall the good trusts receive the presidential blessing, with assurance that there will be no hostile successor to transform it into a curse. Many steps have been taken to that end by Garfield, Pinchot and others, under the leadership of their chief, who but recently returned from a triumphal tour in behalf of the propagation of the new faith.

There seemed to remain but one more step to reach the goal—the capture of New York with Roosevelt for Governor. To smash the Republican machine and then ride over it to overwhelming victory. Aye, that indeed, captured the imagination for then would all the East surrender.

Mr. Hearst saw the picture, too, and for some reason was pleased with it. So he tendered his support, and all will agree that he made tender of great value. But, will Mr. Roosevelt dare? Aye, that is the question. Yesterday he would have dared, but today—ah, that is different. Maine has spoken, and the voice must be analyzed before risking this precious cargo with the voters of New York.

"Will he dare. That is an old saying—new prophecy unless you know. I don't know, but my guess is that he will not dare."

How the Cities Grow.

Washington, D. C., September 13.—The population of Springfield, Ill., is 51,678, an increase of 17,519, or 51.3 per cent, as compared with 34,159 in 1900.

The population of the following New York cities also was made public by the Census Bureau:

New York City, 4,736,000, an increase of 5,034, or 22.2 per cent, as compared with 21,696 in 1900.

Coches has 23,368, as compared with 23,410 in 1900.

Oswego has 23,368, as compared with 22,199 in 1900.

SECOND DISTRICT CONTEST TO BE INVESTIGATED

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to who was to decide whether or not the investigation was "fair, full and free"—the committee or Mr. Maynard. Enthusiasm was slightly cooled after the investigation had been formally ordered, as a result of the question of funds for the carrying on of the work.

It was evident that the people or candidates of the Second District must pay the expenses of the subcommittee and for the stenographers' rooms. At last several citizens got together and pledged varying amounts, promising to do their best to secure other subscriptions.

Will Soon Begin Work.

The investigation itself must begin within a few days, since the subcommittee is required to make its report at a meeting of the State Committee to be held at Murphy's Hotel on October 4.

The subcommittee held a meeting after the adjournment of the larger body, electing Major R. A. McIntire as chairman, and agreed to assemble at Norfolk upon the chairman's call. The resolution creating the subcommittee was offered by Colonel J. E. West, of Suffolk, a supporter of Maynard and one of the principal agitators for investigation in the Second District, and presumably it is entirely satisfactory to the contestant, Mr. Young and his counsel made no objection.

Senators Thomas S. Martin and Claude A. Swanson were in the city last night, but took no part in the committee meeting. State Senator George B. Kezzell was also in the lobby at Murphy's.

Leaders Present.

Among prominent Virginians who attended the session, not members of the State Committee, were: Representative William A. Jones, of the First Congressional District; Senator E. E. Holland, of Suffolk; Senator C. Gravatt, of Caroline; C. Richelle, of Spotsylvania; Corporation Commissioner J. Richard Wingfield, Clerk of the House of Delegates John W. Williams, Major Robert W. Hunter, of Washington; Major J. N. Stubbs, of Gloucester; James V. Trehy, of Norfolk, and former Assistant Attorney-General Robert Catlett, of Lexington.

State Chairman J. Taylor Ellison called the meeting to order, and Secretary J. N. Brennan called the roll of the committee. Thirty-two members answered to their names. R. C. L. Moncre, of Stafford, was elected a member of the committee to succeed Judge George S. Shackelford, resigned.

Frank B. Watkins, sergeant-at-arms of the State Senate, was chosen to fill a like position at the meeting.

Mr. Ellison suggested that the Second District matter be first taken up. A stranger, evidently from Norfolk, raised a kick, but was rudely told not being a member of the committee.

Chairman Makes Promise.

"The news from Maine," said Mr. Ellison, "is good, and the news from the Second Virginia District, as the result of our action to-night, will be better. We will institute a thorough investigation into the affairs of the district as it is possible for men to conduct. No technicalities will prevent an earnest inquiry into every phase of the primary election."

"I have never had a doubt of the intention of the committee to go to the bottom of the matter and to deal with it in such manner as will leave no doubt in the mind of any one in the Commonwealth of its intention to preserve the dignity of the party."

"It will require time and patience, and to do the work thoroughly it will take some money. For my part, I believe that if the Democrats of the Second District, no matter who their choice may be, will unite with the committee in conducting this inquiry, we will reach a conclusion which will be satisfactory to all. We cannot do this without their hearty co-operation; we can do it with their help."

Take Into Courts.

"Further, I believe this matter should be taken into the courts if the occasion requires. If any one is found guilty, there should be meted out to him the punishment the law inflicts."

"I am advised that it is the purpose of Mr. Maynard to enter an appeal in this same money. For my part, I believe that if the Democrats of the Second District, no matter who their choice may be, will unite with the committee in conducting this inquiry, we will reach a conclusion which will be satisfactory to all. We cannot do this without their hearty co-operation; we can do it with their help."

Mr. Maynard's remarks were greeted with applause. Mr. Young here entered the committee room, but Mr. Maynard appeared at no time during the proceedings.

R. W. Shultice arose to speak for Mr. Maynard. He expressed his gratification at the remarks of the chairman, saying that when the court inquired what the decision will be it is best for counsel to say as little as possible.

Wanted a Pledge.

He then narrated the circumstances relating to the contest before the Second District committee, as so frequently outlined of late. The district committee asked both parties to sign an agreement to abide by its action, not admitting Mr. Maynard's right to judge of how fair and full it would be.

Then the Congressman submitted a statement agreeing to submit to the committee's decision if there were to be a "full, fair and free" investigation. The committee decided not to accept the proposition. Mr. Shultice saw no use in going into details.

The Shultice appeal, as filed by Mr. Maynard was then read, together with exhibits. This paper questioned the right of the District Committee to demand such a pledge as that outlined, and said no opportunity had been afforded him to examine the poll books in the Second Precinct of the Second Ward of Norfolk, only nineteen votes were returned for the petitioner, while a good many more than this number had cast their votes for him. Persons at this precinct were returned who did not vote at all, and their number would have been sufficient to elect a candidate. Complaint was also made as to Hall's Corner Precinct in Norfolk county.

Care for Young.

N. T. Green then arose to reply for Mr. Young. He began by quoting Edmund Burke as to the difficulty of putting men in a state of perfect judicial neutrality. He asked for equipoise and equilibrium in considering this matter.

The facts as to the primary election and its results, asserted Mr. Green, had never been fully stated. On the face of the returns Mr. Young appeared to be the victor. At the canvassing of the returns, Mr. Maynard appeared and filed a protest. Mr. Green said he had never heard of one before at such a time. The county and city committees could do nothing with it except to forward it to the district committee, which was done. Then Mr. Maynard's counsel gave notice of an intended contest. The district committee's meeting no word had been heard excepting what had appeared in the newspapers.

When Norfolk city and county were reached in the canvass of the votes, Mr. Maynard noted a protest. At this proceeding Mr. Young and his counsel

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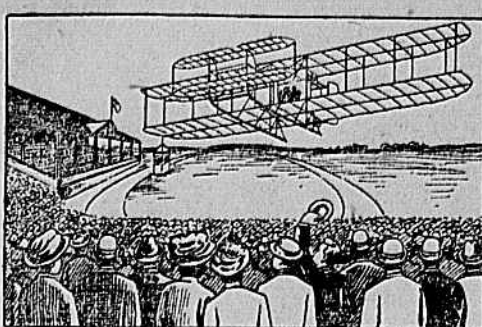
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GREAT INTEREST SHOWN IN CONTEST

Second District Leaders Throng Lobbies of State Democratic Committee.

Among those present as spectators at the meeting of the State Democratic Committee last night were W. H. Venable, former Commonwealth's Attorney, of Norfolk; W. W. Old, former State Senator from Norfolk; E. E. Holland, State Senator from Nansemond county; James V. Trehy, clerk of the Corporation Court of Norfolk; Samuel Montague, promoter of the mass-meeting in Portsmouth; J. Peter Holland, of Suffolk, twice candidate for Congress against Congressman Maynard; J. E. Prince, a liquor dealer and reported "boss of the Second Ward in Norfolk; David Cain, a member of the Norfolk City Democratic Committee; W. P. Oberndorfer, William Stephens, James Hannan and others, of Norfolk.

James Hannan was one of the judges of the Courthouse Precinct in Norfolk, where Congressman Maynard charges that frauds were perpetrated. James V. Trehy, who has for years opposed Maynard, and who this time threw all the support of the so-called "ring" for Young, was in the meeting part of the time, but was not conspicuous. He has been a lifelong friend of Young, and is the acknowledged leader of the "ring" in Norfolk and is called the "boss." There are no charges of fraud in his ward.

Political gossip in the lobby of Murphy's Hotel last night was to the effect that when the searchlight has been turned on the primary, and a "full, fair and free" probing is had, neither Mr. Maynard or Mr. Young will be awarded the certificate of nomination by the Central Committee. That there will be another candidate to make the race against H. H. Rumble, the Republican nominee in the Second District, with possibly a second Democratic primary.

Among the probable candidates, should the contesting candidates be refused a certificate of nomination, is State Senator E. E. Holland, of Nansemond county. Colonel J. E. West, member of the District and State Committees, is also being mentioned.

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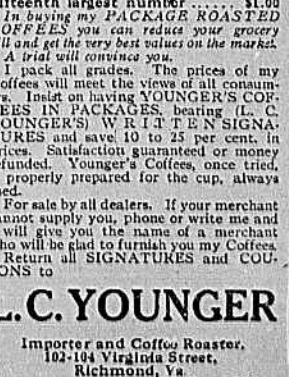
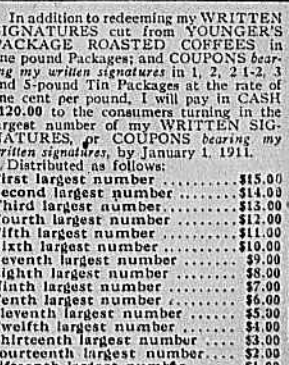
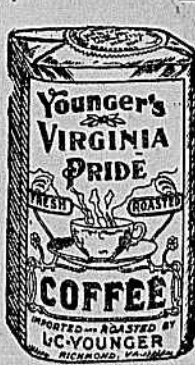
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